



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

11-230b UPDATE

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2011
District: 8 - Riverside and San Bernardino Counties
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Road Condition Update – Tuesday, December 13, 2011

San Bernardino/Riverside Counties – Caltrans District 8 is cleaning up after yesterday's storm. Below are current conditions and what to expect throughout the Inland Empire.

All Mountain Routes

Chain control is expected to be lifted entirely on SR's 18 (front and back), 330, 138 and 38 in the San Bernardino Mountains by 1:00 p.m. today. SR 189 and SR 173 in the San Bernardino Mountains are under R-2 chain control until this evening, weather dependent. SR 2 has no chain restrictions, however it is closed for the winter between Vincents Gap and Islip Saddle (west of Wrightwood).

SR 243 has no chain restrictions.

Interstate 15 – all clear.

Interstate 10 – all clear.

CHAIN CONTROL:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/tmc/index.htm#>

CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

- R-1: Chains or snow tread tires required. Snow tires must have a tread depth of 6/32" with a "M & S" imprint on the tire's sidewall.
Chains required on all vehicles except four-wheel or all-wheel drives with snow tread tires
- R-2: on all four wheels. Four wheel drives must carry chains. If you have four-wheel drive—engage it. Use the "4-high" range only. Use "4-low" only if your vehicle becomes stuck.
- R-3: Chains required - ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.

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